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To my Friends the Apprentices of *London* and *Westminster*.

WHerein you may find a way how to prevent both Consumption, and Scurvyes: which is the killing Distempers of these times, and many of you go out of your Apprentiships full of the Scurvyes, or Consumptions, or both: and though you do serve out your times, yet instead of being capable to injoy your selves, and mind your Employments in the World many, to my knowledge, have been weak and sickly, and not fit to do themselves any good; but now you may prevent such dangers according as I have directed you in this Book, without hinderance of business; and so by that means you may be able to do your Masters service comfortably, and also to do for your selves when you are out of your time. The Price being but Four-pence. And I think the best Money that ever you bestowed.

By me George Jones *English Physitian, Student in the Art of Physick and Chyrurgery, at a Corner House at the upper end of* Hatton-Garden, *three Doors from the Sign of the* New Hole in the Wall, *over against* Bauldwins-Gardens, *near the* George, May, *the* 20*th.* 16-4. *Giveth notice of my friendly Pill.*

IT cureth the Scurvies, when it is grown to that height that it makes many people fear they have got a worse distemper, and I think that can hardly be: for it will cause great pains in the Head, and sometimes pricking pains in the Nose, and

much dulneſs, and heavineſs of body, ſome will have pains in the Shoulders: in others, pains in the Shin-bones, and ſome pains in the Joints, and in others, pains all over, with foulneſs of the Stomach, Tongue, and Teeth, and loſs of Apetite; pains in the Back, and Bladder, ſharpneſs, and heat in making Water, and ſtopage like the reliques of an old Gonorrhœa, which was not well cured, or like thoſe which have taken Mercury ill prepared, that cannot work it ſelf out of the body; ſome will have breakings out, or hard knobs in the Head, others ſwellings in the Groine, or breakings out thereabout; ſome will have pains and ſwellings of the Joints of their Hands, others in Leggs and Thighs, others little ſwellings in the Belly and Stomach, ſome will have hoarſneſs with ſore Throat, and Mouth, and

swelled Gums; others will have hard red knobs in the Face, some scursy grimy humours behind their Ears, some little Pimples, about the body, others bad sleep, with confused Dreams, some will be tyarie and faint, and weak, like the Green-sickness; some will have pains now and than between the Shoulders and Elbow, and some will be only dizie in the Head, their Water will alter, according to what they eat and drink; but most commonly in young Men it will be high coulered, and thick at the bottom when it hath stood a while, in some it will be yellowish, and make the Glass it standeth in of an unwholsome greasie colour, and after a Man or Woman have had it ten or twelve years, they seldom make a good Water, and as seldom enjoy any perfect health, sometimes they think they

have one Diſeaſe, and ſometimes another; they are often ſeeking for help, but get but little. The trine of Women that hath this Diſeaſe, in ſome it will be of a ſad couler, but in moſt it will be pale or greeniſh, with a whitiſh ſetling at the bottom, when it hath ſtood a while: ſome grow heavy Headed, and when they have had it ſome years, they grow melancholy, and enjoy nothing: ſome it bringeth into a Dropſy and Conſumption, and when theſe three Diſtempers meet together in the body of Man, or Woman, they always part in the Grave.

☞ This Pill helpeth all theſe Symptoms aforeſaid, though it is gotten into the Marrow of the Bones: for the Scurvy will get into the Bones the ſooneſt of any Diſtemper.

It will cure the Gonorhea, and ſharpneſs, and ſtoppage of Urine.

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and all manner of Venerial Diseases, from the greatest to the smallest, although they have had it twenty years: I say all manner of Venerial Distempers; and the pain and killing Consumption of the Kidneys, which is a very dangerous waste: Ulcers in Kidneys and Bladder, and Cankers and Ulcers in the Womb; all sorts of Worms that breed in the Stomach and Maw, and the other small Worms: it most commonly causeth a good Appetite to ones Meat at the first taking; and causeth as good sleep as a Man can desire, and cheareth the Spirits very much: it doth presently help and carry off all Crudities, and Swellings from the Stomach, and Belly, Leggs, and Thighs: and is the presentest help that I know in the World for the Dropsy: it doth help Ulcers in the Throat, to admiration:

migration, those which proceed with eating, or drinking, it helps at once taking, it takes away all pains out of the Bones, when no other means will do it; and for any of the aforesaid Distempers, the Pill being taken at the first beganing, once taking will cure, but if the Scurvy be old and stubborn, it will require more: and if you find the first taking have not finished the cure, take one Dose every third night going to Bed, till you have taken four or five times. Now I would have you take notice of the rarity of this Pill: they are in bigness of a Pins Head, and any Man or Woman may take twenty and put them into a Spoon with a little Ale, or Beer, and swallow them all at once, at night going to Bed, or any way you can best take them, for they are very easy to take: then you shall for

see the vertue of this little merry Bedfellow. In the first place you will have a comfortable night's rest, with a little breathing sweat all night, but not so much, as to make your Linnen wet, and in the morning, the sleep and sweat goeth off together, and presently beginneth to Purge by Stool, and Urine, and will bring away corruption out of the Body, according to the quantity that doth offend; if the Body be very foul, it doth bring away almost a Chamber-pot full the first Stool, and two or three small Stools of Corruption afterwards; and so you may go about your business: the people fly it doth make them very hungry, and you know how they love Victuals, and will [illegible] and having had a good Bed all night, they drive all the bad humours of the Body to the Stomach, and there

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correct their sharpness, and send them down through the Bowels; ☞ But still the more rarity of this Pill, they do not gripe at all, nor make you sick, but strengthen the whole Body, and chear the Spirits: and you may go where you please, and do what you please, only Women must not put their hands in cold Water the next day; they may be taken any time of the year, with good success; and will continue good longer than any Man can live: It doth help those which are subject to lose their strength in the night by Dreams, and such as are delighted therewith; which in time it brings a Consumption, and the most dangerous veralent Gonorrhea in the World, so that the young Man take a Dose once in 3 months or six weeks, and prevent that dangerous wicked foulness, till he have a good honest

Wife

Wife. These Pills raise the Lame out of their Beds, though Aged. This which I have said is truth.

But I would have you beware, for the Cheats are very busie at work to counterfeit them, and doth give out and say, they can make them; and if one Man may believe another, they do sell their counterfeit stuff to some of the Doctors, for ten shillings the ounce; but I say have a care, lest they cheat you of your mony and your lives also: for it will prove a dangerous thing to counterfeit this Pill; for there are many things in it, which is preparing some years before it is fit to be used.

One thing I had forgot, that is those which are weak by Consumption, or any other means, do not find so much present benefit as others, but about a month or

or six weeks after they have done taking them. The Dose which is now sell for a shilling, I formerly sold for a Crown, but now the Poor may have the benefit, as well as the Rich.

You shall have them in Wooden Boxes, twenty in a Box, one shilling, and more according as you please; and if you find the first taking doth not the Cure, take twenty every third, or second night, till you have taken four or five times, or till all your pain is gone: for they fail not Cure of all sorts of Pains, only the Sciatica, the Bone-stringents: put all the twenty into a Spoon, with a little Ale, or Beer, and swallow them all at once at night going to Bed, and have a large Chamber-Pot ready in the morning: you need not take any Posset-drink, nor eat, or drink all Day after, for the Pills have enough in themselves

selves to uphold Nature, only those which are very weak may drink some Posset Ale.

The Scurvies is the Mother and Nursery of all Diseases; and upon taking cold, or any disorder of Body, they branch out one Distemper or other, and yet the grand cause which is the Scurvies, remains all onein the Body.

Most of these Cures with thousands more, I have done with the help of this my Friendly Pills, though I did not minister them in the same manner, as now I do.

Now you shall hear of some of the Cures which I have done, the Peoples names, and places where they live; and I desire you will enquire the truth of them, and I think you will heartily find my the like done before me.

At Mr. Alexanders Top of Turnstile-yard, over against the Sheep-Pens in West-Smith-Field, of

of the Feaver and Gripes of the Guts, when it had brought him so low, that none thought he would have lived.

2. Mr. *John Farmer* of *Limekill yard* in *Limus*, near the Sign of the Carpenters Arms, of the Ptisik, and Cough of the Lungs, and Consumption, when he was like to dye, and I told him if he did find good in my things, and live a week, he might with Gods help recover; he returned thanks for his Cure.

3. Mr. *Edward Quinborow*, over against the Bear and Ragged-Staff, near the Bank-side, *Southwark*, of the Ague and Feaver.

4. Mr. *Wats* at the Sign of the *Robbin Hood* and *Little John*, in *Maiden-Lane in Westminster*, who had a Coach run over his Leg, and I cured him in about three weeks.

5. Mr. *John Sherfly* living at the

he Swan and Key in *Brick-Lane*, *Old-street*, who had been quite deaf, troubled with a great noise in his Head above forty years, being above threescore and seventeen years of age when I cured him, both he and his Wife returned thanks, both to God and me, and he heareth very well.

6. Mr. *William Shearman* in *Black-Fryers*, over against the Dark-Entry, of the Stone and Gravel in the Kidneys and Bladder, and of the Sciatica.

7. Mr. *Ralph Steal* of *Clarkenwell*, the next door to the Sign of the Flying-Horse, of a Consumption and great weakness.

8. Mr. *Harris* of *Christchurch-Alley*, in the upper *Moor-Fields*, of the Palsy, who could not get help in fourteen years, and near threescore years of age, and with Gods help I made him well.

9. Mr. *John Davis* of *Pickled-Herring-*

Herring-Stairs, at the Sign of the five Tobacco Pipes, of the Ague.

10. Mr. *William Medbery*, of St. *Martins* in the *Fields* a Coach-maker, next door to the Sign of the Sugar-Loaf, a Gout, Gout in the Sciatica in his Hyp, and sundry times in all his Joints, who lay very weak, and could not get help by any other.

11. Mr. *Edward Baily*, at the Kings Brew-House, over against the Turks-Head in St. *Giles* in the *Fields*, of the Griping Plague in the Guts.

12. Mr. *Richard Bower* at the Sign of the Ship in *Jermin Street Westminster*, of the Stone and Gravel: there came a small Stone from him at the first, and after he had used that I administred to dissolve the Stone there came from him above half a pint, by his own relation of Gravel and Sand, and within eight or nine days time,

13. Mr. John Dwyer of Fleet-

made water very well all the
me, and after that was very
ell.

13. Mr. *Seal* an Oyl-man in
olbourn, over against the White-
yon at the lower-end of *Hatton-*
arden end, of a Feaver, and
Griping in the Guts.

14. Mr. *Fawcy* at the Black-
Raven in *Long-Acre*, of the Sci-
tica in his Hyp.

15. Mr. *Adam Prince* at the
ign of the Boot, in *Kings Street*
Westminster, of the Stone and
Gravel in the Kidneys and Blad-
er.

16. Mr. *Barns* of *Hornsey*, four
miles from *London*, of the Ague.

17. *William Day* near the Gray-
Hound in *Broad Mead* in *Briſtol*,
f deafneſs, being near three-
core years of Age when I cured
im, and now he heareth as well
s any.

18. *John Pawel* of *Dunkerton*,
three

three miles from *Bath*, of a Wen on his Eye-brow, being of great bigness: and he brought it into the World with him, being near thirty years of Age when I cured him, and I did it without cutting.

☞ 19. Mr. *Edward Corbis* of the *Neat-houses* a Gardiner, of great pain and stoppage of his Stomach.

☞ 20. *Francis Hollis* in *Wapping*, at the Sign of the Water-house, of great pain in his Ankles, who could not get help by any in three or four years.

☞ 21. *William Ash* of *Bednal-Green*, over against the old Chappel, of the third day Ague, and Feavor.

☞ 22. Mr. *John Wesson* of the *Neat-houses*, near *Westminster*, of the Third Ague, and Feavor.

☞ 23. Mr. *Philip Luke* of the *Neat-houses*, near *Westminster* of the Stone.

☞ 24. Mr. *John Baker* a Ship-Car-

Carpenter at *Deptford*, near the Checquer, of a Feavor, with great pain in his side.

25. Mr. *Samuel Chadwell*, the next door to the Sign of the Worlds-end, in *Tuly-street* in *Southwark*, of the Feaver, and Gripes in the Guts.

26. Mr. *John Heel* of *Angel-Alley* in *Bishops gate street*, I saved his Leg from rotting off.

27. Mr. *Thomas Anyan* in *Bedford-berry*, over against the Tobacco Roul, of loosness, and vomiting, with a Cough and Feaver, and great pain.

28. Mr. *Shepard*, next door to the Golden-Ball in *Hatton-Garden*, of the new Feaver, and Gripes in the Guts; his Tongue was as black as Ink, with the violence of the Distemper; yet with Gods help, I made him as well as ever he was in his life.

29. M. *James George* on the Bank-

Bank side near the *Bear-Garden* in *Southwark*, of great pain in his Shoulders, Arms, and Hyps.

30. Mr. *John Bucher* of *Hogsgreve*, a little way out of *Warwick-shire*, in *Wik-shire*, of a Canser in his Shoulder, Neck and Throat; he was so bad that none would meddle with him, but my self, when I had undertaken him, the Doctors thereabouts laught: and one said he would give me fifty pound, if I cured him, and others likewise; but when I had cured him, there was not any would give me a Peny, but himself, yet with Gods help, I made him as well as ever he was in his life.

31. Mr. *Henry Clare*, of a Consumption, when he was so much wasted, that his Flesh was all withered away, that he had not any thing left to cover his Bones, but the Skin, I did never see any Man so bare of Flesh neither dead

ive, and using my things, he grew strong and lusty, and Flesh grew up and covered his Bones, insomuch, that he hath as much Flesh as any ordinary man, and thus we may see God blesseth the means sometimes contrary to mens expectations: the People at the Golden Pattin over against the *Kings Bench* in *Southwark*, will give you an account of this great Cure.

32. Mr. *Cook* of *Spalding*, three miles off St. *Eds*, of the Sciatica, Gout.

33. Mr. *Whale* of *Wells*, of lameness, who was not able to rise out of his Bed, and could not get help by any, and I gave him ease of his pain, in about three hours, and in a short time cured him.

34. Mr. *Thomas Day* living in *Ditch*, at a Corner Brick-house

house, next to *Hollow way Bridge* of the Sciatica.

35. Mr. *Abel Barton* at the Brew-house, at the upper-end of St. *Johns street*, of the Gout, being near threescore years of Age, and so lame with it, that he was not able to turn in his Bed, and with Gods help, I made him as well as ever he was in his life.

36. Mr. *Michael* a School-Master, in *Angel Alley* in *Grays Inn-Lane*, of a sore and Rheumy Eye, who had made tryal of able Men, for the space of seven, or eight years, and could not get any remedy, and with Gods help I made him well in nine or ten weeks.

37. Mr. *Richard Young* of *Park street* near St. *Albans*, of a Wen upon the top of his Head, who could not get help by any other in twenty years, and I took it out at twice dressing, not shedding one drop of blood.

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38. Mr. *Edward Squire* in Goswel Street, at Mr. *Mathew Brown's* House, a Shoo-maker, over against the Pump, between the Sign of the Maiden Head and the Bell, of a Cancered Wen in the side of his Neck, near as big as a penny Loaf, which grew fast to the Mandable, or the Jaw Bone, and the Veins and Sinews grew through it, and I Cured him without hurting the Veins and Sinews, in so much that none can hardly see where it grew: And if he be not there now, Mr. *Brown*, the Man of the fore-said House can give you an account of this great Cure.

39. Mr. *Robert Dagly*, of *Kingston upon Thames*, ten Miles from *London*, of the Vomiting Blood.

40. Mr. *Robert Miles*, of *Kent-street*, next door to the Rose, in *Southwark*, of the Ague and Feaver.

41. Mr. *John Arnol*, at t
rop of *Saffron Hill*, of the Ag
and Feaver.

42. Mr. *Michael Smith*, ne
the Sign of the Griffin in *Ruff*
street in *Covent Garden*, of gre
pain in his Limbs, and t
Cramp.

43. Mr. *Ball*, near the Sig
of the *George*, in *Grub street*,
Hackney, of the Third day Ag

44. Mr. *Richard Pope*, of *Bri*
sham, two Miles off *Dartmou*
of great pain of his Stomach
Sides, and Back.

45. *John Beard*, of *Tarnes*,
Devonshire, of Lameness in
his Limbs, and soon made hi
lay by his Crutches.

46. *William Randal*, thr
Miles off *Exeter*, of the Me
grim and Cough, and great p
of his Stomach and Back.

47. *William Frigley*, of Gl
sen, four Miles from *Wells*,
gre

great pain in his Side, being Aged, and could not get help by any other.

48. *Robert Bowyer*, of *Hemington* in *Devonshire*, of the Cough, and great weakness in all his Body; and I made him go about his Work in three or four dayes.

49. *Walter Collins*, of *Charlton Adam*, eight Miles off *Taunton*, with noise and Deafness in the Head.

50. *Benjamin Hollet*, in *Swan Lane Court* on the Key in *Bristol*, of the Third day Ague.

51. *Thomas Reads*, of *Broad Mead* in *Bristol*, of the Pysick and Cough, with a Consumption, and extraordinary pain and stoppage at his Stomach.

52. *Thomas Elton*, near the Sign of the *Leg* in *Temple street* in *Bristol*, of the Cough.

53. *John Dowting*, of *Lewin's Mead* in *Briſtol*, of great weakneſs and pain.

54. *John Cox*, of *Bath*, of Lameneſs, who could not get help by any other.

55. *James Bramble*, of *Downing*, in *Manger ſields* Pariſh, three Miles from *Briſtol*, of the Dropſie, with great pain all over his Body: I took away all his pain and ſwelling, and made him as well as ever he was in his Life with God's Bleſſing and help.

56. *John Stevens*, of *Swanſwick*, two Miles off *Bath*, of the Sciatica, pain in his hip and ſide he being above threeſcore years of Age when he was Cured.

57. *Benjamin Cott*, of *Bath*, two ſad Ulcers in his Feet.

58. *John Selwon*, of *Marſhfield* in *Gloſter Shire*, of a ſad pain and lameneſs in his Shoulder.

59. *Robert Brothers*, of the *Devi-*

Dresses Green, of an Ague and vomitting Blood.

60. *John Sidbinham* of *Chicklee* six miles of *Warmister*, of the *Ague*.

61. *Henry Bealing* of *Gillingham* parish, seven miles off *Warminster*, of the Sciatica pain in his hip and side, being above threescore years of age when he was cured.

62. *William Haygbe* of *Allsl* parish a mile off *Coventry*, of the Sciatica pain in his Hip.

63. *William Rabbet* of *Kettering* in *Northamptonshire*, of the third day Ague.

64. *George Morris*, of *Anslo*, four miles from *Coventry*, of a Cancer on his face, who could not get help in fourteen years, being neer threescore years of age when he was cured.

65. Mr. *Henry Chapman* of *Moulton*, three miles from *North-*

hampton, whose hand was to be cut off, and I cured him without the loss of a joynt.

66. *Thomas Gun* of *Rodington*, three miles of *Northampton*, of the third days Ague.

67. *John Smith* of *Kingswalden*, three miles of *Hitchen*, of a Wen on his forehead, without a scare.

68. *Thomas Robison* of *Southill* Parish neer *Hitchen*, of the third days Ague.

69. *Richard Dear* of *Shillington* three miles of *Hitchen*, of Deafness.

70. *Peter Shadbolt* of *Graveniss* four miles of *Hitchen* in *Hartfordshire*, of the Ague.

71. *Mathew Negus* of St. *Neots*, of the third day Ague, who could not get help in three years.

72. *John Roch* of *Swasy* three miles of St. *Ives*, of the Ague.

73. *Robert Thurborn* of *Hadenham*

ham in the Isle of *Ely*, who had kept his bed a long time of Lameness, with great pain, who could not get help by any, and I cured him in one weeks time with Gods help.

74. *Robert Pillings* of *Notingham*, of the Ague.

75. *Thomas Rayner* of the same Town, of six Ulcers in his legs, who could not get help in many years.

76. *Thomas Foster* of *Darby*, of the Scurvy all over his body, and I cured him, with Gods help.

77. Mr. *John Acton* of *Hewbick Hall* neer *Worksop* in *Nottinghamshire*, who had been quite deaf above twenty years, being above fourscore years of age, and I made him hear as well as any in six weeks time, with Gods help.

78. *John Astcot* of *Bowes* in *Devonshire*, of the Stone, being

about threescore years of age when I cured him: he could not make one drop of water, and his pain was very terrible, and I made the Stone to break to pieces in about six hours, and cannot hear that he hath been troubled any more therewith, being neer six years since. Witness *John Alsop*, *John Sampson*, *Peter Bragg*, *Ptolomeus Sampson*, *Zach. Painchard*, *Anthony Longworth*, *John Amett*, being his Neighbours in *Penes*.

79. *William Blackall* of *Tavistock* aforesaid, of the Apoplexy and Palsie on his right side, and a Consumption withal, so that he could not rise out of his Bed, and none thought he would ever recover; and I first made him go on Crutches, and soon after without, and within a reasonable time, with Gods help, I made him well.

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80. *William Day* neer the Grayhound in *Broad Mead* in *Bristol*, of Deafness: being neer threescore years of age when I cured him, and he heareth as well as any.

81. *John Powel* of *Dunkerton* three miles of *Bathe*, of a Wen on his eye brow and forehead, he being neer thirty years of age and brought the Wen into the world with him, and I cured him without cutting.

82. Mr. *Thomas Love* neer *Shordich Church*, of Jaundies, he being neer fourscore years of age, and cannot hear that he hath been sick ever since.

83. Mr. *Adam Fowler* Gardener of *Brick lane* in *Old street* neer the Sign of the Horshoe, of the new Plague in the Guts, with voiding Blood and Slime by stool.

84. I helpt *John Ivat* at Mrs. *Lucas* her house at the three To-

bacco Rolls in *Woodstreet* [illegible]
the Mill Bank at *Westminster*, [illegible]
a broken Vein, who bled at the
Nose, Mouth, and by Urine, and
of black spots in the skin all over
his body.

85. *John Day* of *Christow* [illegible]
nine miles from *Exeter*, of great
pain in his head, and also the
black Catharacks, which were
breeding in his eyes; and he
was so blind with them that he
was fain to grope to find the
doors: and to the best of my re-
membrance he had but five or
six shillings worth of things of
me, and within three weeks, or
thereabouts, he brought me a
dish of small Trouts, and told me
he caught them himself with an
Angle, and gave me thanks for the
good I had done for him.

86. *William Gregg* of *Ashburton*
six miles from *Exeter* in *Devon-*
shire, of great pain and weakness
which

which was caused by a great Surfeit, and all that had him in hand had given him over for a dead man, and I gave him present ease and cured him.

87. Mr. *George Cox* on the Bank side neer the Bear-Garden in *Southwark*, of the Palsie, who had not the use of his hands to cut his meat, or to help himself any manner of way, for the space of three years and two months, being neer fourscore years of age, and I soon made him well, with Gods help, and he hath the use of his hands as well as any of his Age.

88. *Will. Ranchin* neer the sign of the Leg in *Tamplestreet* in *Bristol*, of the Sciatica Gout in his Hips, who was so lame therewith, that he was fain to creep about the house upon his hands and knees, being about threescore years of age, and could not get help of any

any effect, and I made him as well as ever he was in his life with Gods help.

Now you shall hear of some of the great Cures I have done as well upon women, and the places where they live: here being already four score and eight Women sufferers more.

Mrs. *Terry*, both her Husband and her self desired that this great Cure might be set down in my book, for that others might know where to come to me and find good in like manner.

Her Disease was a stoppage fallen into her Kidnies, which caused an extraordinary wrack-ing and shooting pain in her back and great pain and weakness in her thighs and limbs downward; this Distemper seized her immediately after my going into the Country, whereupon the consid-

and the best means she could for the Cure, but found none, to be effectual; and at my return to to London, being neer three months, she sent her Water to me, by which and other Circumstances, I found her to be in a very desperate condition, and that in all likelihood she could not live above a day or two, whereupon I administred something to her, and in once taking she found a great benefit by it, which gave me encouragement to proceed in the Cure, which it pleased God in a short time to make effectual, and perfect cure. She liveth at the Bunch of Grapes neer the Kings Bench in Southwark, where she and her Family are able to attest the truth hereof.

Viz. The Wife of William Thomas of Gunsland-court, wife of Cornelius [illegible] Merchant, of a Cancer in her left Breast

Breast and Side, when they that had her in hand gave her off for a dead Woman; the Distemper being so bad, with hardness of red, yellow, and black Colours, which was very sad to behold; and they every day put in a Tent between her Ribs quite into her Body, about the length of a mans finger; so judge the end of the Tent must need reach within an Inch of her heart: She had also a continual Feaver attending on her; so that there could not be any thing expected but death. I presently caused the Tent to be laid by, and I never applyed Tent nor Instrument, but gave her present ease, and Cured her in nine or ten weeks time with God's help.

Elizabeth Taylor of Wor-
[illegible] in Blackmore-street
in Lamb-alley, in Smithfield, of
a Cancer in her Breast, almost as

big as a man's Head, and I consumed it away without cutting, and without putting her to pain, or hindring business; and she continueth well to this day, it being three or four years since I Cured her.

4. The Wife of *Robert Harrison*, of *Camden*, a Mile off *Coventry*, of the Consumption, Feaver, Jaundice Yellow and Black, having these four Distempers all on her at once; and all that had her in hand gave her off for a dead Woman, and yet God was pleased to give a Blessing to the means I used, and restored her to her former strength and Health again.

5. The Wife of Mr. *Mollet*, at the *Golden Parrot* over against the *Kings Bench* in *Southwark*, of the Dropsie, with great weakness, who had lost the greater part of her Blood, so that she had

had little left in her veins but watery humours, which turned to a sad Dropsie, with great weakness; and this came with a miscarriage of two Children at one Birth; and I made her as well as ever she was in her Life.

6. The Wife of Mr. *Edward Thomas*, near the Sign of the Gun in *Wellclose*, of great pain and weakness after Child bearing, who had made use of other Doctors for about three moneths, and could not get any help.

7. Mrs. *Margaret Gunny*, of *Church Yard Alley* in *Chick Lane*, of great pain in her Stomack and Back, and Vomiting.

8. The Wife of Mr. *Edward Prentiss*, in the Glass House yard in *Ratcliff*, near the *Red Lyon*, of Weakness and pissing of the Kidneys, with great pain in her Head and left side, who could not get help in many years.

9. The

9. The Wife of Mr. *John F*[illegible] next door to the *White Horse*, [illegible] against *Clarindon House* in *Pall-mall street*, at the upper end [illegible] of the Pulse all on [illegible] side; and other weakness, which came with miscarrying of her Child.

10. The Wife of Mr. *John Hodgkins*, in *Shoemakers Row* in *Black Fryars*, at the Sign of the Last, of a Feaver, with great pain at her stomach, and was so bad that none thought she would have lived.

11. The Wife of Mr. *Bullock* of *Feather Alley*, or Yard, in *Grays Inn Lane*, of the Feaver, and Gripes in the Guts.

12. The Wife of Mr. *Isaiah Palmer*, the next door to the *Old Shears* in *Great Wood-street*, of a Cancered Wen on her Hand, which was breeding above twelve Years, and could not get help.

help, and I made her as well as ever she was in her Life.

13. The Wife of Mr. *Steel*, the next door to the *Flying Horse*, near *Hockly*, in *Clerkenwell* Parish, of great pain in her Side, who could not get help.

14. The Wife of *John Wright*, of *Brick Lane* in *Old-street*, in *Key and Swan Yard*, of Deafness.

15. *Elizabeth Brownsour*, of *Swan Alley*, in the *Minories*, of the Convulsion Fits, and shortness of Breath.

16. Mrs. *Ann Fisher* of *Church Yard Alley* in *Chick Lane*, of Deafness and Singing in her Head.

17. *Judith Brownsy*, in *Honington*, in *Devonshire*, of the Collick and Spleen.

18. *Mary Wilson*, of *Buckwel* Parish, two Miles off *Honington*, of looseness of her Teeth, when

when they were ready to fall out.

19. *Rebekah Philips*, of the same Town, of a sad pain in her Breast and Head, being near fourscore years of Age when I Cured her: She could not get help by any other.

20. *Susannah Worsan*, of *Stockland*, five Miles off *Honiton*, of the Ague and Feaver.

21. The Wife of Mr. *John Brooks*, in the Back Lane without the Castle Gate in *Bristol*, of the Ague and Feaver.

22. I did much good to *Deborah Philips*, in *Rackly street*, in *Bristol*, over against the *Three Kings*, for the Rising of the Mother, with great pain in her stomach, and great weakness of Body.

23. The Wife of Mr. *Charles Parsons*, at the *Black Raven* in *Pearpool Lane*, of the Feaver, with

with great pain in her Stomach.

24. Mrs. *Clipsam*, at *Saffron-Hill*, next door to the Roll of Tobacco, of a Cough, who could not get help by any other.

25. *Elizabeth Fish*, of *Hoxton*, the next door to the *Three Kings*, of great pain and lameness in all her Limbs, and the Gripes in the Guts.

26. Mrs. *Elizabeth Cloverly*, next door to the *Three Neats Tongues*, in *Silver street* in *Bloomsbury*, of the Phthisick and Cough, who was so bad therewith, that she was likely to lose her speech.

27. *Alice Baker*, over against the *Black Swan*, in *Turnmill street*, at Mr. *Corner's* House, a Bricklayer, of Looseness of her Teeth, when they were all ready to fall out. She is near fourscore years of Age.

28. The Wife of Mr. *Ralph Holloway*, at the *Nags Head*, in *Gray*

Days from Exon, of a Feaver, with great weakness, when none thought she would have Lived.

29. Mrs. Collins, near the Castle Gate, in Bristol, of an Imposthume in her Ear.

30. Elizabeth Gareish, of Warminster, in Wiltshire, of a Consumption, with great pain at her Stomack, Head, and Side, who could not get help in three years.

31. Ann Penny, of Crocon, five Miles from Worminster, of the Evil in her Neck.

32. The Wife of Thomas Wan[illegible], of Furfull, two Miles off Coventry, of the Mother and Spleen.

33. The Wife of Mr. Burn[illegible], of Wishbeachham, seven Miles off Newhampton, of Lameness in her Back and Hips, which came with Child-bearing, and I soon made her throw by her Crutches, and Cured her.

34. The

34. The Wife of *William* [illegible] a Smith, in *Derby*, of the Mo[illegible] and Spleen.

35. The Wife of *Robert* [illegible] of *Hinchin* in *Hamp[illegible]shire*, [illegible] lame Legs, and shrunk Sinew[illegible] who could not set her foot to [illegible] ground, nor get help in two [illegible] years, and I made her as well [illegible] ever she was in her life.

36. *Mary Thrubbing* of *Mu[illegible] or the Hill* neer *Derby*, of the [illegible] on her hand.

37. *Margaret Valence* of *L[illegible] Mafton* neer *Wirksworth* in *Der[illegible] shire*, of the Evil in her neck.

38. *John Lanfdon* of *Southw[illegible]* neer St. *Neots*, of blindness [illegible] the Evil.

39. *Elizabeth Batten* at [illegible] Wool-pack in *Star-Ally* in *K[illegible]* fever in *Whitechapel* of the D[illegible] fie and Temperly, who was [illegible] to die thereof.

40. The Wife of Mr. *Ric[illegible]*

...wood an Apothecary in Corne...
...er in Bristol, who gat harm in
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...e was in her life.

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...with judgment, take the advice
...some godly learned man, and so
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One thing more take notice of, which is this; Because I do give all that come, being curable, and many of the people think others can do the like, and so go to those which have not skill, and so are cheated of their money, lives and all.

☞ 1. The Servant of Mr. *Richard Cubit* at the Globe in *Drury-lane*, who was quite blind of one eye, of the Evil, and I cured him.

☞ 2. The Child of Mr. *Edward Cosserine* at *Wapping*, a Shoemaker, of the Rickets, and Hectick Fever.

☞ 3. The Son of Mr. *Thomas Rudge* at the lower end of *Long-Smithfield*, near the *Tower*-Bridge, a Plomer, of the Feaver.

☞ 4. The Child of Mr. *Hamlet* [illegible] near the Sign of the *King* [illegible] in Southwark, of Lameness all over the Body.

5. The Child of Mr. *Henry Peacock*, near *Catherines Dock*, of the new Malignant Fever and Cough.

6. *William Davis*'s Daughter of *Worminster* in *Wiltshire*, of the Evil in her Neck.

7. *Elizabeth Butch*, of the same Town, of a scald and leprous Head, who was twelve or thirteen years of Age, and brought it into the World with her.

8. I cured her Sister of the same Distemper.

9. Mr. *Brooks* his Daughter of *Pilling sly*, three miles off *Coventry*, of the Evil and Blindness.

10. *Elizabeth Weltons* Son of *Hill-worton*, six miles off *Coventry*, of the Evil and Blindness.

11. Master *Francis Plowmans* Daughter of *Worten*, two miles off *Northampton*, of the Palsie, and withered Hand and Arm.

12. Mr. *Pickers* Daughter of

☞ *Little Oakly*, ten miles off *Northampton*, of the Evil and Blindneſs.

☞ 13. *John Smiths* Daughter of *Northampton* of Convulſion Fits.

☞ 14. The Daughter of Maſter *Standbridge* in *Catherine-wheel-yard*, over againſt the *Sheep-pens* in *Smithfield*, of the Fever and Gripes in the Guts.

☞ 15. Mr. *Hayles* Son of *Catherine-wheel-yard* in *Smithfield*, of the Conſuming Fever, which is the worſt of Conſumptions.

☞ 16. The Child of Mr. *Thomas Parſons*, over againſt Saint *Giles* Church at the *Wool-Pack*, of the Evil in his Hand, being eat through the Bones and Sinews; and to any honeſt mans judgement, was quite paſt Cure, his Hand being eaten almoſt to pieces; and now he is a brave Boy, and five years old and upward, and his Hand well, and hath the uſe of it.

17. The

17. The Child of Mr. *Grimes*, between *Vine-street* and *Mutton-lane*, near *Clarken-Well*, a Clock-Maker, of the Rickets and Consumption, when he was almost at Deaths door.

18. The Son of Mrs. *Mary Clark*, near the *Lamb* in *Islington*, of the Lethargy, with great pain in his Head, and Deafness.

19. *Richard Kinds* Child of *Bushwell* near *Littleworth* in *Northamptonshire*, of the Rickets and Fever, being four years of Age, and never could bear any strength to stand, and I made the Child to go about the Streets in a Fortnights time, with Gods help.

20. I helpt Mrs. *Mary Copland* in *Beamonts Yard*, a little without *Algate*, of great lameness in her Hips.

21. The Child of Mr. *John Sereist*, at the upper end of *Sea Alley* in *Kings-street Westminster*,

being pin'd away with a Consumption and Rickets to skin and bones, being above two years of Age, and could not bear any strength to stand, and people thought it was impossible for that Child to be recovered; however, with Gods blessing, he is as brave a Boy as any about *London*.

THe Scurvy breed a Gonorrhœa and so will hard drinking, smoaking Tobacco, and late sitting up at nights, and a Gonorrhœa will breed a Consumption of the Reins and Kidneys, and this Consumption will breed a Cough which is known by a sharp tickling in the Throat, which is a Briny Rhume distilling down from the Brain, but comes from the whole mass of blood being corrupted, and made thin and sharp; and when it hath much

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inveterate, the Lungs, the best things in the World will not cure, and that is known by much Coughing and ſpitting Ropy Flegm in the night time, the loſs of natural reſt, the appetite bad, and ſtrength decaying, being heavy and melancholy, and little comfort in any thing, and the fleſh waſting away, the maſs of blood is all nought, all the bodies of moſt all are no better inſide, from the Throat to the necke of the bladder, and further in ſome: So all the Art is to take away all the corruption out of the maſs of blood, and to make it pure and good, and to heal all the inward parts, and then the work is done: I do it in the hardeſt times of Winter, or Summer, the *Catarrh* goeth ſpeedily off, and all pains ſoon after that, then comes a good appetite, with all manner of comfort as formerly, but you

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till you find some other symp
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which is foulness and greasiness
the Urine, and that it doth co
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lour, you are well.

But beware lest you come to
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make haste, and come to me, an
I, under God, will help you f
small charge; but if you stay t
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you, I declare to the world, yo
cannot be cured.

I am informed by many what kind of People they are which speak against me, and my Practise.

POor ill-natured Men and Women, which would faith do Cures; but having framed themselves the Devils Instruments so long to do his work, that now he hath got so much power over them, that he will not suffer them to do any good, and their hearts being always full of envy, as it doth appear by their lying and slandering those that doth good.

Many thousands there are of them, and they make it part of their business to cry me down in

my Practise, and the more they cry me down, the more I increase in knowledge, and doing good; and were it not for their slanderous tongues, I believe I should have most of the Practise of the Kingdom.

You may know them by this sign, they will say I am a Cheat, and that I do no good, and the Cures set down in my Book are not true; and that I was not bred up to this Art, and that a course shall be taken with me; and with all manner of lies and slanders the Devil their Master can teach them, which are many; and with his help they endeavour to turn Light into Darkness.

And they do certainly seduce and hinder thousands of people from coming to me for help till it is too late; and wheresoever you hear any speak against me, and my Practise, or Books, you

may

may be sure they are of this Wicked Tribe. Pray have nothing to do with them, for fear they should seduce you, and corrupt your mind, and so you may lose your lives for want of using right means; for it is well known throughout *England*, that my things are good, and my Judgment also, to the benefit of thousands of Men, Women, and Children.

They say that I have practised but a little while; and as to that, it is well known I have practised above thirty years.

And as far as I can find out these people by enquiry, sometimes they have Shops, and make great shew for a little time, imploying others besides themselves to cry down all that doth good; sometimes Pick-pockets; sometimes Gamesters, other times High-way men, and Breakers of

Houſes, and Pickers of Widdows in the Night, and Great Hectors in the Day-time; and when that fail, then they will be great Doctors, and make people believe they can cure all Diſeaſes.

I never heard any able Doctor, or any perſon of Credit, ever ſpeak againſt me, my Practiſe, or Books; therefore when you hear any begin to ſpeak againſt me, and my Practiſe, you may be ſure they are ſuch kind of wicked perſons as I have told you of before.

Many Old Women ſay they are my near Relations, and that they can make my Cordial Pill and Balſom as well as my ſelf; and theſe Old Women Cheats deſude many.

Some Women, when their Husbands or Children are ſick, will undertake to miniſter things, and ſend them to their long home.

home. My advise to those which are not yet guilty of such sins, that they never attempt any such thing; and they that are guilty, that they repent, and do so no more.

And as for the Old Women which have with their Sorceries deluded and kill'd so many, that they forbear doing any more such wickedness, and fall to Spinning, which will better become them.

There are many, for want of imployment, take upon them to cure all Diseases, which are up and down in most parts about *London*; and to make the most of what they do, they will frame a Paper or Book like unto those that doth good, and give them abroad in like manner, saying, by that means they shall catch some of the people in their Nets: therefore have a care that they do not with their fine deluding

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words get your money, and you afterwards wann it to go to such as are able to cure you, as I have daily some such comes to me, after these young beginners have got all their money, and not done them any good, and then you will say you cannot know us one from the other: it is an easie matter to know a man that hath lived long in *London*, and done many great Cures, which will be witnessed by such as dare not tell a lye, from those which will tell you of all sorts of Great Cures he have done, and not one person of Credit to witness the same; but if you would have advice what Doctor to go to for help, take counsel of some good men that live in the fear of God, and I think you cannot go amiss.

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TO let you know that I will sell two Farms in the Parish of *Bitton* in *Glocestershire*, the one three miles from *Bristol*; and the other four miles, so they stand but one mile from the other; all inclosed Ground which is very good, and the Land of each Farm lieth altogether round each house, with Gardens, Fishponds, and Orchards, all very pleasant, and in a healthy Air. Any that have a mind for Land here, I will use them well. Also my Country-house at *Marshfield* in the same Shire, with the Gardens and Yards, and all the Territories thereunto belonging, to let at a reasonable Rate, by Lease, or Yearly Rent.

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As also take notice, that fro
the first day of *July*, 1674. I wi
God willing, practise three da
of the Week at my House
Moorefields, and three at m
House in *Hatton-Garden*; that
to say, *Monday*, *Tuesday*, and *We*
nesday at my House in *Hatt*
Garden, and *Thursday*, *Frid*
and *Saturday*, at my House
Moorefields, which standeth in t
upper Fields upon the top of t
Stairs, as you go up to the *Wi*
Mills, and the *Watch-House* is
the foot of the Stairs, and the
surers Walk; the door of m
House openeth to the Fields,
you go into *Crown-Alley*, with
Sun-Dial on the House, and tw
Golden Balls on the tops of t
Posts before my door: it is
pleasant way to my House, a
very comfortable walk to it.
have given the directions to
House in *Hatton Garden* at
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beginning of this Book; and in the mean time I have Servants in my House at *Moorefields* to deliver my *Cordial Pill*, and *Friendly Pill*, and *Balsom*, sealed up as formerly: And likewise you shall have them, or any thing my former Book speaks of, delivered under my Seal at my House in *Hatton-Garden*, whilst I am at *Moorefields*; and at *Moorefields*, whilst I am at *Hatton Garden*, and do keep Servants at both Houses for that purpose.

I help all sorts of Ruptures, and Burstness in Men, Women, and Children, and keep a Truss-Maker on purpose to make Trusses fit for them, otherwise they cannot be cured: I do not hinder them of doing any business, but gives present ease, and go presently more comfortably about their business: But do not believe them

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☞ I cure the Ague for five sh
lings, and every one that I mi
doing the Cure, I will give the
ten shillings.

I do more Cure for a Crown
an Angel, then you can have do
at any other place for forty sh
lings.

These Cures following are worth your taking Notice.

I Cured *Mary Wilmot* of *Hogs-Norton* in *Oxfordshire*, of the Evil and Scurvy, when it had almost eat her Limbs to pieces.

I cured the Wife of *John Sparks* of *Guilford* in *Surry*, of tormenting pain and lameness of the Scurvy in all her Limbs.

John Jackman of the same Town of the Headach, who saith his pain was so great for the space of twelve Weeks before he made use of my things, that he could not take any rest night nor day.

I helped Mrs. *Lime*, a Lodger at the *Crooked Billet* in S. *Martins Lane*

Lane in the Fields, of five Stone that came from her at once, the firſt or ſecond time after ſhe ha taken my things: They are a bout the bigneſs of little Nuts ſhaped like a Muſcle, four o them, and the other is of anothe ſhape; any that pleaſe may ſe them.

The price of this Book is ſe down at the beginning, fou pence.

And if Children have the fam ſymptoms, as aforeſaid, they ma take from one year old one Pill and ſo many years old, ſo man Pills as they are years old, t they come to twenty Pills: An ſo they which are three or four ſcore years of Age may tak twenty.

I cure all ſorts of Blindnes

without putting any thing into them.

I cure the Scald or Leprous Head without pain.

All sorts of Deafness curable.

All sorts of Sores, though the Bones be rotten.

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